

8.7 ENGLISH IN USE Adjectives with prepositions

I can talk about people's skills and emotions.

1 **Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions. Then match sentences 1–9 with pictures A–I.**

in at of about on

1 I'm good at French.
2 I'm keen _____ sports.
3 I'm interested _____ languages.
4 I'm afraid _____ the dark.
5 I'm brilliant _____ History.
6 I'm fond _____ my young sister.
7 I'm hopeless _____ Maths.
8 I'm crazy _____ pop music.
9 I'm bad _____ Art.


A


B



C


D



E


F



G



H


I

2 **Match sentences 1–9 in Exercise 1 with sentences a–i below.**

a ☐ I speak Russian, Swedish and Italian.
b ☐ I can't draw or paint.
c ☐ I always leave the light on at night.
d ☐ I listen to it all the time.
e ☐ I can remember dates of important events very easily.
f [1] I practise every year when we go to Paris on holiday.
g ☐ I look after her when my parents go out.
h ☐ I play football, tennis and basketball.
i ☐ I always ask my friend to help me prepare for tests.

3 **Read the sentences about Katy's ambitions. Choose the correct answers.**

1 I'm really _____ of animals. I'd like to be a vet.
a brilliant (b) fond c keen
2 It won't be easy because I'm hopeless _____ Maths and Science at the moment!
a at b in c of
3 I'm interested in _____ all about the different types of animals.
a to learn b learn c learning
4 I enjoy _____ my friends' dogs for a walk.
a to take b take c taking
5 I'm not _____ of working hard.
a afraid b hopeless c bad
6 When I was young I was crazy about _____ animal books and magazines.
a to read b read c reading
7 Then I got very keen _____ taking our neighbour's dog for walks.
a about b on c at
8 I'm quite _____ at understanding how animals feel.
a good b keen c fond
9 It _____ good to work with animals all the time.
a will be b definitely be c are

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